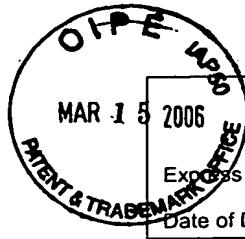


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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Amendment and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) in duplicate.  
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**Fee calculation:**

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**Fee payment:**

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 15, 2006

Date